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Carl J. Braren.

Town Council.

It's going to cost some money to make the present town water mains fit for use according to a report submitted to the council by Engineer P. Turner-Bone. The report was presented at the last meeting and the testing of the pipes will continue. At present it looks as if the whole of the pipe, 14,700 feet, will have to be uncovered. Owing to the pipe being of varying length it is impossible to dig pits at joints. The report presented by Mr. Bone was as follows:

Clareholm, 15th July, 1909.
To the Mayor and Council, Clareholm.
Gentlemen.—At the request of your council I herewith submit report on condition of water mains at present laid in the town. From the plan of mains I make the following approximate quantities of different sized pipes: 8 inch, 4760 feet; 6 inch, 3000 feet; 4 inch, 6960 feet—Total 14,700 feet.

The attempts which have been made to pass water through them reveal the fact that the pipes are leaking at every joint to an excessive degree. Before they can be made fit for service every joint must be tight end. The method adopted for doing this during the past week has been to have proved fairly successful as very little leakage is now taking place on the part where the pipes have been systematically uncovered and joints tightened. The pipe there is now full of water.

As near as I have been able to ascertain the cost of digging to the pipe has been about 15c per foot. Five cents more would be a fair allowance for covering up again making the total 20c per foot. It must not be lost sight of, however, that the part dug up was particularly easy work and that the cost may be considerably more in wet places. It would be more like 25c per foot all over for digging and covering.

Were the pipes all of uniform length a saving could be made by leaving a pit only at the joint. They are of varying lengths, however, and one could not be certain of striking a joint at each pit. It would however be well to try what saving can be done by this method. In the mean time for estimate purposes I use 25c per foot and make the cost of tightening all the joints as follows:

4760 ft. 8 inch pipe @ 25c = 1187.50

3000 ft. 6 inch pipe @ 25c = 750.00

6960 ft. 4 inch pipe @ 25c = 1735.00

Clareholm's New Foundry

A representative of the Review visited Mr. A. C. Rioux's new machine shop this week and was astonished at the completeness of the equipment. Mr. Rioux has installed the latest machinery in the way of turning lathes, drill, shapers etc., and everything is brand new from the manufacturer. The power is derived from a 10 horse power gasoline engine. There is no other foundry nearer than Calgary 82 miles to the north, and Lehighville 85 miles south. Farmers and machine men should find this new industry in Clareholm a great convenience and time and money saver. Parts of machines which had to be sent away for at considerable cost and delay can now be repaired promptly and at modest expense. When there is a break down in the harvest field a run into Rioux's foundry will result in rapid repairs. Mr. Rioux is an exceptionally well qualified mechanic and in addition is an expert mechanical drawing and knows how to design as well as build machinery. He is engaged now drawing designs for rebuilding and changing the principle of a shaper belonging to Mr. Averil and the result will be something decidedly modern permitting more rapid work and greatly reducing the expense of operating.

Auction Sale of Lots

The sale of the Carmangay town-site on Tuesday attracted a large crowd and that the interest in the new town of prairie land was evidenced by the spirited bidding prices soaring skyhigh. Corner lots sold up to \$1760, and that this is a reasonable price is evidence when one considers that the prairie is a piece of open prairie with the grading for a railroad passing through it. Outside interests were largely represented and a lot of Winnipeg Lehighville and Calgary money was invested. Some Clareholm men were among the bidders and W. P. Tooley was a buyer. Rev. A. B. Argue. A site was bought for a Methodist church for \$475. The total for the days sales was \$51,000. The Barons town site was auctioned on Wednesday and \$8,000 was netted.

Barons Celebrates

The new town of Barons held a demonstration on July 24th and it was eminently successful. Everyone enjoyed the full card of sport put on and there was a big time. A baseball match between Ellnor and Blaney resulted in a victory for the home town 17 to 14.

Blaney also won the tug of war with Ellnor.

The following was the programme: Girls race (under 11 years) Elvina Kew 1st, Eva Lucia 2nd.

Girls race (under 16 years) Natalie Erdman 1st, Lena Kew 2nd.

Mens race won by E. Lucia.

Boys race (under 12 years) Otto Woback 1st, A. Redfield 2nd.

Boys race (under 16 years) John Jusita 1st, Otto Woback 2nd.

Boys race (under 12 years) Otto Woback 1st, John Jusita 2nd.

Throwing the baseball (ladies) Miss Doris Altamant 1st, Miss Emma Mot 2nd.

Murray-Johannessen

A quiet mid-summer wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. I. L. Wannamaker Wednesday afternoon when his brother-in-law Mr. T. A. Murray, manager for the Clareholm Lumber & Grain Co. at Grangum was wedded to Miss Daguy Lawrence Johannessen, also of Grangum. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. B. Argue pastor of the Clareholm Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Murray are the recipients of many congratulations and best wishes for a long, prosperous and happy life.

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A COMMENDABLE ACTION

Calgary's Civic Commissioners have asked chief of police Thomas English to step down and out. The Commissioners have viewed Mr. English's performances at close range and have decided that he is no good. Fully one-half the people of Calgary thought so long ago, and while it was difficult to get evidence to back up suspicions, the suspicions were none the less present. English has not the right moral view to be a useful chief of police. There must be some moral force behind the enforcement of law, and if any one can point out where it existed, to the slightest degree, in Calgary's official, the Review would be pleased to recant. The Review thinks the retention of English as chief has been a mistake for years, and is pleased to see the authorities taking action. That English has no ground to stand on so far as merit is concerned is evidenced by his raising the cry of political persecution. This is a weak attempt to stampede the city council which has a majority of Conservatives—about two.

As to the Commissioner Mr. Graves in view of president of the Conservative association, a head-headed man who would not be likely to fall into a Grit trap with his eyes open. Mr. Clarke is one of the old Guard Conservatives in Alberta and one not inclined to give the "pesky Grit" an inch of latitude if he can help it.

Mayor Jamieson is the other commissioner. Some say he is a Liberal although he has never been heard to say so himself—out loud. He was an official of the C. P. R. during the years when he says he was a Liberal would have meant dismissal. Certainly he is not an ardent fighting Grit. Just where Chief English works up a political plot with this material to work on is hard to see. It's only a cheap attempt at holding a job by a man not competent to fill in the opinion of the Review. Calling on politicians, or lodge influence to hold a position against the public wish is the usual resort of a man with no other recommendation for office. Tom English has long passed the stage where he was of public use. Let Calgary pension him off and give the job to a man qualified for the duties of so responsible an office.

The Lethbridge Herald in its editorial deals with the fortunes of a newspaper and duly reflects the popular conception that a newspaper exists for the purpose of allowing everyone with a grown to knock some one else, or that it is the mouthpiece of some corporation, or party. As the Herald very clearly points out the editor's name appears above the editorial column and what appears under that name are the views of the individual voicing the name, and may be accepted or rejected as the reader pleases. The news columns are open to the public provided they are used in the public interest. Newspapers is a rule which an honest effort to serve the public.

The Canadian team at Bileys are doing phenomenal work with the flies. The writer doesn't know much about flies, just enough to distinguish the muzzle from the butt, and to keep on the safe side, but the performance at Bileys should satisfy the greatest of the bunch that the Bileys rifle was not entitled to all the bad names heaped at it in some Canadian newspapers. Sir Frederick Borden and Col. Sam Hughes, M. P. who have stuck the rifle through the butt and this are apparently new to a position to say "I told you so."

The wealth of the district will be revealed in generous measure at the Clareholm exhibition. Plan to be there.

Clareholm exhibition Tuesday, August 3rd.

Meet your friends at the Clareholm exhibition Tuesday August 3rd.

The attention of the farmers is drawn to the special price list for the Clareholm Fair published in another column. It's an especially valuable list and should stimulate competition. If the Clareholm fair is not greeted with a banner showing in exhibits it will be no fault of the directors, or the business men.

Von Buelow, Germany's greatest statesman has stepped out of power because he couldn't control parliament. He was afraid to appeal to the people because in the present state of unrest the Socialist vote would have been largely increased and that would be unpleasant to the Kaiser.

Mr. J. E. Bull, secretary of the Children's Aid Society, Calgary, complains that Chief English refuses to assist in enforcing the Neglected Children's Act. Mr. Bull is a prominent church worker and that would be quite sufficient reason for the chief taking the position he does. Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptists are three scourges on society in Mr. English's opinion. The writer has heard the chief's classic references to "church people."

The English suffragette is a resourceful lady, and seems able to outwit everybody but Premier Asquith, and that gentleman is not enjoying the fun to any marked extent. The latest trick is to refuse to die in prison to don the jail garb and of course the guards couldn't presume to undress any lady. That is probably what the suffragette wants. What a cry she would raise on resuming liberty. John Bull will have to import a bunch of brawny Amazons to take as prison guards.

The English prime minister finds women a greater source of annoyance than his political foes, who are easy in comparison. One would think the suffragettes were enough for any ordinary prime minister to contend with but Asquith has a frivolous wife, and she is causing all sorts of trouble for him in the ranks of his own party.

When in England our own Earl Grey doesn't represent the King, and he is free to express an opinion. Before parliament's special committee he strongly endorsed Asquith's new reform bill based on the single transferable vote system. He felt tempted to quit his good job in Canada to go home and support Asquith. His Excellency says the present system is "government of the people by a caucus of the people, and he isn't for it."

John Heron, M. P., and Mileolus McKenzie, M. P. were at the Granum celebration last week. John also attended the Okotoks fair. May we hope to greet them at the Clareholm Fair, August 3rd. Tangle proof of representation in parliament some times makes the electors feel good.

If the public works committee of the town council can spare the money it would be an excellent idea to arm some able bodied man with a syringe and send him off on a sweet venting mission along the sidewalks. These thistles will produce a prolific crop next year if allowed to run to seed.

School Contract Signed

The contract for the new school was signed on Friday last and work was started this week. Mr. Zang, of the firm of Zang & Macgregor of Edmonton, was here and held a conference with the trustees resulting in the preliminary being completed. The board made two concessions to the architects. The time for completion was extended from Oct. 15 to Dec. 15 and they will be allowed to draw in and out of once a month on progress estimates to be signed by the architect. The board will only pay 50 per cent of the contract price until the building is accepted by the architect. The deposit also of 4 per cent is also retained as a guarantee.

Speaking in the Review Mr. Zang said he would employ all the local labor possible but expected to have to bring in mechanics as the supply here is inadequate.

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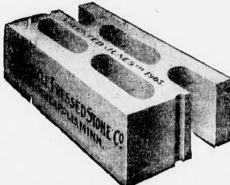
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GEO. HARCOURT,
Deputy Minister
of Agriculture,
Edmonton, June 12, 1909. 8-7-2

